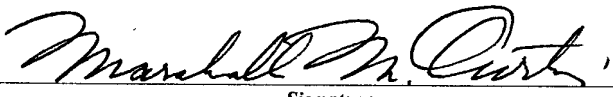


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920000149 (00750426AA)</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Ahlgren et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/633,857</b>	Filing Date <b>August 7, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>R. Kunemund</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1765</b>		
Invention: <b>IN-SITU MONITORING AND CONTROL OF GERMANIUM PROFILE IN SILICON-GERMANIUM ALLOY FILMS AND TEMPERATURE MONITORING DURING DEPOSITION OF SILICON FILMS</b>					
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